MR. PRESIDENT: ഈ മോഷനെ അനുകൂലിച്ചവർ ഫ @ പ്രതികൂലിച്ചവർ @ o നിഷ്പക്ഷം ന.

THE TRIVANDRUM CITY MUNICIPAL ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Sir, I move for leave to introduce the Trivandrum City Municipal Act IV of 1116 (Amendment) Bill in this House. My purpose is limited. I seek to amend the qualifications of voters and candidates. The Trivandrum City has advanced to that extent that adult franchise can be introduced here. For democractic institutions to be sufficiently representative of the people, the franchise must be and ought to be made as vide and liberal as possible. Adult franchise with residential qualification must be introduced. I need hardly say that that members of the legislature are elected on adult franchise and therefore I think it is necessary that the premier city council of Travancore should be elected on adult franchise. The people who have been convicted are ineligible for election.

MR. PRESIDENT: Only when there is an objection you need go into details.

The motion for leave to introduce the bill was put and carried.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Now, Sir, this is a bill which was published in 1945. According to rules publication has taken place. It was published in May 1945 in the Government Gazette according to rules.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: I would like to draw the attention of the President to a point of order.

ഫൻർ @-ൽ പബ്ലിഷ് ചെയ്ത ഒരു ബില്ല്, ഈ നിയമസഭയിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കാമോ? അന്നത്തെ അസംബ്ലിയും ഇന്നത്തെ അസംബ്ലിയും വേറെയായതുകൊണ്ട്, ഈ പുതിയ അസംബ്ലിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരണമെങ്കിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതല്ലേ?

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Section 28 says that as soon as may be after a Bill has been introduced, the Bill, unless it has already been published, shall be published in the Gazette.

MR. ABDUL AZIZ: This was a Bill published in 1945. The rule read out now relates to the Assembly of the day and in 1945 there was no such Assembly. So I object.

MR. K. A. GANGADHARA MENON (*Nedumangad I—General*): May I know, was this bill published as a bill to be introduced by the member in *this* House at any time?

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I answer that?

MR. PRESIDENT: Since this bill is intended to be introduced in *this* legislature, the bill must be published again.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: In regard to the Newspapers Act Repealing Bill, the House has already given its verdict. So I do not move for leave to introduce my bill on the same subject.

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